Hollywood

A light snow fell here Friday night but was soon melted. The young people were very disappointed since they missed their sleigh rides and snow balls.

The crowd was light at Hollywood for church Sunday morning and night services due to bad weather and a lot of sickness.

Miss Odell Webb remains very ill in the University Hospital at Charlottesville. Among the ones visiting her there last week were Rev. and Mrs. Dan Menser, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson, Mr. Monroe Webb, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and Mrs. Gladys Woodson. Mrs. Woodson has a sister who is ill at this hospital also. Our prayers are with them both and their families.

Mr. James Maxwell returned home last week from the Virginia Baptist Hospital. We pray he may have a very speedy recovery.

We are happy to hear Mr. Billy Inge is improving and able to get around after a bad spell with his back.

Mrs. L. H. Watson is still under the doctor's care. We pray she may soon be feeling much better. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond and Rev. Dan Menser were among others calling in this home last week.

We were very sorry to hear Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Kratz and family of Concord lost their home and all their belongings by fire last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kratz have a little infant baby.

Mrs. Raymond Franklin and daughter Pam called in the homes of Mary Bagby, Ruby Woodall and Katherine Wingfield New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Maybery of Newport News spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy St. John of Charlotte Court House and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family. Mrs. Ioan Mayberry returned home with them Sunday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Deaner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Torrence and daughter Shelia visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam and family in Farmville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Repass were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and Mr. Walker Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield were visitors Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. LeGrande Webb and Miss Joyce Webb.

Rev. Dan Menser visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Inge and Mr. H. W. Jenkins Sunday afternoon.

Calling in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby over the week end were Mr. Jimmie Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa.

4-H MEETING HELD

The third AMES 4-H meeting was held December 20, 1978.

The meeting was presided over by vice president, Patricia Chandler. The meeting was opened and the pledges were lead by Becky Williams and Lisa Puckett.

The business was brought before the club by Mr. Frank Sweet, which was last year's 4-H project booklets. They were judged and returned to the owner with the ribbon it received. Also Share-the-Fun certificates were passed out. Afterwards Pine Seedling forms were passed to those who wanted them.

Then the new business was brought before the club.

We will be working on Achievement Records soon. The meeting was based on a slide show on 4-H activities such as Share-the-Fun, Public Speaking, camp and congress.

We also got a general idea about the date of public speaking.

It will be at either the end of January or the beginning of February.

Lisa Puckett, Reporter

Pamplin

Mr. H. L. Maxwell, of Berryville, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lucado and daughter, Susan of Louisville, Ky., visited relatives and friends recently.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Mae Dickerson Curry.

The Pamplin Chapter of AARP will meet Thursday 7:30 P. M. in Educational Building of Pamplin United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Earl Smith's children, Karen, Nick, Donna and Maryjane, spent last week with her.

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

I have been keeping a diary of sorts since New Year's Day, and have missed only three days. Mostly, it has been a weather report. January is a suitable month to clean out closets and attics, check on financial records and watch the fuel supply. My experience has been that rural folk talk about the weather more than big city dwellers. In big cities there are specialists who keep the streets open fairly promptly and your burden is your own driveway and walk. Mr. John Q. Farmer has to dig his own path to the barn. Many localities are having a rough winter. But rural or big city, most of us like to talk about the weather and about hard winters we remember and how we managed to survive. Ah yes, and according to my calendar, Spring arrives March 20, and YOU are on the welcome committee.

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January is a special Birthday Month. Robert E. Lee, Stonewal Jackson, Edgar Allen Poe, Franklin D. Roosevelt. Also Ethel Merman, Muhammad Ali, Gary Grant, Jean Stapleton, Danny Kaye, Polly Parton, and many, many more. Do you keep a "birthday list?"

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I have just come across a little book, published in 1898, entitled Four Thousand Gems from Poetry. The introduction says: "Of all the Bible, My late Mother gave it to my late Dad as a Christmas present. It is most informative.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash have every reason to be proud of their son, H.T. He is now manager of Kings Supermarket in the fine town of Victoria, and has bought a home there. H. T. was twenty-five on January 7. For several years he was employed at Kings (Supermarket in Appomattox.

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Thanks. For two weeks in a row, friends just back from brief vacations in Florida have been by Martha Street to bring us fresh fruit from The Sunshine State. They report that Disney World is great, but the weather a bit rough. Also brought me copies of the St. Petersburg Times, Augusta, Ga. Chronicle, Miami News, Orlando Sentinel Star and Clearwater Times. Good reading.

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Often while shopping, someone will come to Brightleaf and say, "Do you remember me, you used to teach me in school." That happens to many former teachers and it is nice to be remembered. A few years back, it was not unusual for a teacher to have all subjects in two or more grades, in contrast to modern situations where a pupils will have several teachers each year. Same for coaches in sports. Sit down and see if you can name all the teachers you ever had in school.

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They say that if you keep something long enough it will come back in style. Fashions move in cycles. Maybe, but not necessarily so, for I made a list of things I may never see again . . . things like derby hats, muffs, hat pins, hightop button shoes, monacles, snuff boxes, sleeveholders, spats, celluloid collars and collar buttons. I never wore a derby hat but I like a cap. Generally, I prefer modern fashions.

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Virginia colleges have picked up a few baseball wins and the state sports picture looks brighter. Many highs school seniors have already selected a college to attend. The thing to do now is try to graduate in the top half of your class and keep healthy.

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Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

Activities Revealed on Upper Appomattox Watershed Project

Eight representatives from Appomattox attended the Upper Appomattox Watershed Association meeting Thursday night in Farmville. These were: J. B. Drinkard, E. Carter Martin, Charles Torrence, Jim Smith, William Hix, Bill Britton, John Goin, and Bob McClenny. Also attending were representatives from Buckingham, Cumberland, and Prince Edward counties and Farmville.

Gerald Bowie, Watershed Planning Staff Leader, Soil Conservation Service, (SCS), Richmond, reported on progress being made on the project. He is presently negotiating a contract with the Department of Highways and Transportation to complete the serial survey work.

An important phase is preparing the environmental assessment. We are collecting data for this assessment.

Economic data of the land use and estimates of flood damages must be collected. Damages must be at least as much as the cost of the project. The SCS economist will walk through the flood plain areas to determine land use and flood damages this spring.

Archelogical and historical surveys will be undertaken this spring. The Virginia Research Center for archeological studies will be doing the work.

Hydraulic modeling of the Watershed is in progress with completion scheduled for June.

SCS is entering into an agreement with VPI and USGS to prepare a water quality inventory. It must be shown that the Watershed project will not lower the water quality. This study will continue until one year after flood control dams are completed.

Local SCS offices in each of the 4 counties will develop a land treatment plan. Controlling erosion and sediment is one objective of the Watershed project.

Local water supply needs must be developed by a consultant. Some of this work has already been done in Appomattox. Appomattox Town Manager, W. R. Britton, Jr. says that the information will have to be updated.

After the work plan is developed by the localities with SCS assistance, it will be submitted to congress for approval. Congress must approve the work plan before detailed construction designs, or construction could begin. The cost of flood control is federally funded. Any additional cost for municipal water would be paid by the locality. Additional water for recreation would be 50% cost shared federally and the rest from state and local funds.

Sponsors of the Upper Appomattox River Watershed Project are the counties of Appomattox, Buckingham, Cumberland and Prince Edward. Also the towns of Appomattox and Farmville and the Robert E. Lee, Piedmont & Peter Francesco Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Webb Receives Promotion

The Farmers National Bank of Appomattox is pleased to announce that Douglas M. Webb has been named Assistant Vice President. Prior to his promotion, Mr. Webb has been employed by Farmers National as an officer trainee, during which time he worked in all departments of the bank.

Mr. Webb is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and received his B.A. Degree in government and foreign affairs from Hampden-Sydney College where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Currently Mr. Webb is enrolled in the School of Bank Management at the University of Virginia.

Mr. Webb is a member of the Appomattox County Historical Society, the Appomattox County Bicentennial Commission and serves on the Administrative Board of Memorial United Methodist Church. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Webb and resides in Appomattox.

Adult Education Classes Started

Registration for Second Semester Adult Education Classes started last week and will continue until February 1.

Adults who are interested and who want to participate in classes that are being offered in the second semester by the Appomattox County School Division are requested to register now by calling 352-8253 between the hours of 8:30 and 5:30 or by mailing in a registration form. Please look at the class schedule located elsewhere in this issue of the Times-Virginian for information concerning classes offered.

Persons who desire information concerning an adult class are requested to contact the School Board Office by calling 352-8253.

Fred H. Lawson

Elected To Board of Directors of Fidelity American Bank, N.A.

Three new directors have been elected to the board of directors of Fidelity American Bank, N. A., according to an announcement by Lewis B. Goode, Jr., president. They are Billy H. Branch of Roanoke, Fred H. Lawson of Appomattox and Gustav H. Stalling, III of Lynchburg.

Lawson was born in Brookneal and attended Augusta Military Academy and Lynchburg College.

He has a number of business interests in central Virginia. He is president of Courtland Manufacturing Co., formerly Appomattox Garment Company and of Courtland Realty Corp. In addition, he is president of Cloverhill Manufacturing Company, of Lawson Ford, Appomattox and of Lawson Ford & Mercury, Farmville.

He is a member of the American Legion and Falling River Country Club in Appomattox. He serves on the advisory board of Fidelity's Appomattox office and is a member of Memorial Methodist Church.

He is married to the former Peggy Smith and they have three children.

A native of Lynchburg, Stalling graduated with a B.S. in commerce from the University of Virginia. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was discharged in 1955 with the

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Are You Afraid To Give Blood

Many people have the notion that this is harmful to give blood, although this is contrary to the best medical opinion available. Physicians throughout the country not only say it is not harmful to donate blood, provided the donor is in good health, they also urge friends and relatives of their patients to do so.

In the first place, a donor does not give a full pint of blood. He gives about 450 cc., or about 9/10 of one pint.

In the second place, the average body has from twelve to thirteen pints of blood. A person who donates less than a pint of blood is losing less than 1/12 to 1/13 of this total blood supply. Physicians say this leaves more than enough blood to keep the body functioning normally. Accident victims and surgical patients have lost much, much more than 1/12 of their total blood supply and still lived.

In the third place, blood loss in a person in good health is replaced quickly. The plasma, or liquid part of the blood, is replaced within 24 to 48 hours. The cells, which are manufactured by the bone marrow, are replaced within three to four weeks.

Town Plans Public Meeting

Interested citizens and concerned business persons are invited to attend an informational meeting concerning possible solutions to the Route 460 traffic problems.

The meeting will be held at the Appomattox Town Office Tuesday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m.

For information prior to the meeting, contact W. R. Britton, Jr. at the Town Office.

CANCER SOCIETY Radio-Thon!

The AMS Spirit club will sponsor an American Cancer Society Radio-thon on January 19, 1979. The Radio-thon will be held from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and will be broadcasted on WTTX. There will be record give-a-ways. VIP White House Cookbooks will be given to the first 5 people (each hour) with $5.00 donations or more. Bingo will be played for 10¢ all day long except from 1:00 - 2:00. There will be a talent hour gong show (FREE) at 1:00 featuring members of the community. Mayor Spiggle, along with many other familiar faces, will be on hand during the day. FREE snacks will be provided along with drinks, costing 25¢. There will be a pizza raffle with the winning ticket drawn at 3:00. The winner will receive a small pizza. You may buy tickets anytime during the day until 3:00 for 25¢.

To make donations to the American Cancer Society Friday, come by the Appomattox

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School Board Adopts Program Plans

The Appomattox County School Board met on Wednesday, January 10. Important items of business were discussed and acted upon.

Receiving considerable attention prior to adoption by the board were program plans for special education, for vocational education and for the total division. These plans are projected for six years and are revised annually. Each plan contains the instructional areas to be continued, developed, or expanded, and the resources required for the program.

In special education, the program plan is designed to ensure that all handicapped persons from age two through twenty-one are identified, evaluated, and have available a free and appropriate public education. This goal is to be achieved no later than September 1, 1984.

The Appomattox County School System has continued to expand each year services to handicapped pupils. The present plan gives direction for continued development of this program through 1984.

The vocational educational plan provides a map for the Appomattox County Schools to follow to meet the vocational education needs of the youth and adults of the county. The plan includes programs and activities which enable pupils to acquire job entry skills, to become good consumers of goods and services and to make wise career choices. In addition, programs are planned to help pupils develop their attitudes and values and to exhibit them through pride in work well done, confidence in ability to perform in the world of work, acceptance of leadership responsibilities, and good citizenship.

The general division plan includes all areas of the school division and provides direction for improvements over the next six years. This plan sets standards to be achieved in six areas. These areas are basic learning skills, activities for gifted and talented students, special education services for handicapped pupils and minimum graduation requirements. Other areas cover alternative educational choices and programs for advanced education and/or entry into the world of work.

As a final item of business the board received information regarding the graduation competency tests taken by tenth grade pupils in November, 1978. Approximately 74 percent of Appomattox County students passed the reading test and 78 percent passed the mathematics test. In order to pass a pupil has to make at least 70.

Forty students scored slightly below the 70 percent level. With some remediation school officials are confident that a majority of these students will make a passing score when they are re-tested in April of this year. A very comprehensive program of remediation will be required for a small percentage of pupils who made a very low score on both the reading and math tests.

The next meeting of the board is scheduled Thursday, February 8 at 7 p.m. in the School Board Office.

Efforts Continue To Exempt Rescue Squad From R&R

At a scheduled meeting of the State Board of Health held November 29, 1978 at Boar's Head Inn in Charlottesville, requests to exempt volunteer rescue squads from certain provisions in the Rules & Regulations passed by the State Health Department were not even considered. Thus the Rules and Regulations passed will require all volunteer rescue squads to follow the identical rules and regulations handed down for paid emergency personnel.

At this meeting, Ms. Susan McHenry, Director of State Emergency Medical Services, Richmond, told the board and spectators that state law prohibited the board from making special guidelines for volunteer organizations.

Even so, the Town of Appomattox, the Town of Pamplin and the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, along with many interested citizens, are still doing whatever they can to get this law changed. The law as it now stands could well put some rural rescue squads out of operation and the people in Appomattox County seem very satisfied with the service they are now receiving from the local volunteers of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad.

For your information, we are printing a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Town of Appomattox, the Town of Pamplin and the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors.

If you would like to assist, please feel free to contact W. R. Britton, Jr., Appomattox Town Manager, Appomattox, VA 24522

The Resolution follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Virginia State Board of Health has now adopted mandated rules and regulations on ambulance service in the State of Virginia, and;

WHEREAS, the County and Towns of Appomattox and Pamplin are served by voluntary rescue squads, and;

WHEREAS, the rules and regulations are most positively too demanding of the time of our volunteer rescue squad members, and;

WHEREAS, as the members of the Appomattox Volunteer Rescue Squad donate of their time and dedication, and;

WHEREAS, the citizenry of Appomattox is extremely satisfied with the voluntary service, and;

WHEREAS, the citizens of Appomattox through their donations entirely support the operation of the Appomattox Volunteer Rescue Squad, and;

WHEREAS, the citizens do not want any rules or regulations mandated on their volunteer rescue squad, and;

WHEREAS, the citizens want nothing to cause the disbandment of the Appomattox Volunteer Rescue Squad, and;

WHEREAS, the local, state or federal government are not able to provide the citizens with the same service, and;

WHEREAS, as the Appomattox Volunteer Rescue Squad Services, the citizens of Appomattox, in the best American tradition, that of being helpful, good neighbors,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE TOWN Council of Appomattox, the Town Council of Pamplin City, and the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors that the Virginia State Law be amended to exempt voluntary rescue squads from the rules and regulations of the Virginia State Health Department.

The above resolution was signed by J. A. Williams, Mayor of the Town of Pamplin; Ronald C. Spiggle, Mayor of the Town of Appomattox; and Dr. S. R. Lawson, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Local Rescue Squad Responds to 104 Calls in Nov. & Dec.

During the months of November and December volunteer members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad responded to a total of 104 calls.

In answering these calls members traveled a total of 4,472 miles and spent 500½ manhours.

In responding to thirteen automobile accidents, fifteen persons were given first aid at the scene. Also, there were fifteen persons monitored on the EKG machine and seven persons given oxygen en route to the hospital.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: abdominal pains, 5; auto wreck, 13; back injury, 1; breathing difficulty, 2; broken bones, 6; call cancelled, 1; chest pains, 7; convulsion, 2; cut, 1; DOA, 2; falls, 6; false call, 1; farm accident, 2; heart attack, 9; illness, 21; industrial accident, 1; manhunt, 1; maternity, 2; nose bleed, 1; overdose, 1; stab wound, 1; stroke, 5; transport by doctors' request, 9.

In addition to the above emergency calls, members spent 30 manhours on football game standby.

American Legion To Hold Promotional Material Showing

American Legion Post 104 will hold its annual sale of 1980 calendars and other advertising materials used as promotional items in business.

These materials will be on display in the American Legion Building on Monday and Tuesday, January 22 and 23. The public is invited to view this display from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. both days.

The is a major fund-raising project for the Legion. We ask businesses who purchase this type of material to visit the display.

Evergreen Gets New Postmaster

Mrs. Sadie Hodnett

Mrs. Sadie Hodnett, of Farmville, has been named Postmaster for the Evergreen Post Office succeeding John Kent Hamilton whose resignation was effective September 1978.

Mrs. Hodnett, who has been employed by the Post Office Department for the past nine years, served as Officer-In-Charge of the Evergreen Post Office from September 1, 1978 until her appointment as Postmaster on January 13, 1979.

Mrs. Hodnett began her career with the Post Office Department as Flexible Clerk with the Rice Post Office. She also served as Officer-In-Charge of the Post Office in Prospect for part of 1977.

Mrs. Hodnett, who was born and reared in the Farmville Community, is the first woman to serve as Postmaster in the Evergreen Post Office.

The Evergreen Post Office serves approximately one hundred patrons through boxes and general delivery.

Heart Campaign Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the 1979 American Heart Association fund rasing campaign, Mrs. Delories Hopkins, Chairman of the Appomattox campaign, has announced.

"The Heart Association needs volunteers during the month of February to help fight America's number one killer," she said. Sunday, February 25th has been designated as Heart Sunday in the county.

Over half of all American deaths are due to heart and blood vessel diseases and there are more than 40 million Americans that have some form of cardiovascular disease.

"Volunteers can lend service by collecting contributions for research, education and community programs" says Mrs. Hopkins. "They will also pass out information that can save lives."

The information handed out by volunteers lists the warning signals of heart attack and stroke, emergency action and information on the risk factors of heart disease.

To volunteer, Delories Hopkins asks that you call 352-5460/ "You can help in the fight for lives free of cardiovascular disease," she said.

Mrs. Hopkins is General Campaign Chairman; Michael Weiss is Treasurer; and Faye Cawthorn is Memorial Gift Chairman.

WOW Camp 71 Elects New President

Pictured above is Installing Officer - Jurisdictional Watchman, R. B. Moore presenting gavel to newly elected president, Cecil W. Deaner, at the Installation of Officers for 1979. Other officers installed were: Past President, Harry E. Ramon; Vice President, B. K. Martin; Treasurer, Steve Marshall; Escort, Floyd Fleshman, Jr.; Watchman, W. W. Dickerson, Jr.